**Science Department Meeting – 10/9/12**

1. Budget overview
   1. Tech budget requests due to me no later than 10/22/12
   2. All other budget forms due to me no later than 10/26/12
   3. Reimbursement expenses
2. MS to HS placement
   1. Any suggested changes?
3. PSSA exams
   1. Next year, writing questions embedded in ELA exam, additional writing
4. Common Core/SAS website
5. PD 360
   1. Great online resource, training, may be used for Act 48 in the future
   2. They have an app for that!
   3. Will be coming to you soon – stay tuned.
6. [www.focuscurriculum.com](http://www.focuscurriculum.com)
   1. This would be a good resource for the middle school
   2. Would you use it?
7. Khan Academy
8. Articles posted on wiki for your reading enjoyment